



ONE IN CHRIST

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MARCH 2017

WORSHIP IN MARCH

Lent Midweek Suppers and Services

March begins on Ash Wednesday this year. On the first there will be a Pancake Supper prepared and served by men of the congregation at 6:00 p. m. Contact Brett Bussler if you would like to help with it. The service for Ash Wednesday is at 7:00 p. m. where the service includes confession, imposition of ashes, meditation on the 10 Commandments, and Holy Communion.

Following Wednesdays in Lent also include suppers at 6:00 p. m. and worship at 7:00 p. m. A contemplative evening service will be used and the themes will develop from the Six Chief Parts of Luther's Small Catechism. While this very small volume memorized by many children over the years may be dismissed as something miniature and insignificant, noted theologians recognize the genius behind Luther's thinking in arranging this small book. What can we learn each week to deepen our faith and service by hearing what's behind the 10 Commandments, The Apostles' Creed, The Lord's Prayer, Baptism, The Lord's Supper, and Confession? How was it that it became so foundational and formational for children? And, mentioning children, they are invited to the services and will receive a special message each week.

The March 8th meal will be prepared and served by the youth of the congregation. It is will be a taco supper and serve as a fundraiser for youth projects throughout the year. A free-will offering will be taken

The supper on March 15 will be in the spirit of St. Patrick's Day and the menu will include corned beef and cabbage, prepared by Keith Lissant. Members are asked to bring side dishes, salads or desserts to share.

A sign-up sheet for other meals is posted in the Fellowship Hall. Get a group together and sponsor supper on one of the remaining Wednesdays.

Fish Fry at Holy Redeemer Church

As part of an ongoing partnership with our Christian brothers and sisters at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, the council members thought it would be nice to attend and support their fundraising efforts at the Fish Fry on Friday, March 3, 2017. Anyone interested in going can meet at Christ Lutheran at 5:00 p.m. And walk over together. If your schedule doesn't permit meeting at that time, you can go anytime. The fish fry begins at 4:30 p.m. and ends at 7:00 p.m. Menus are posted in the Fellowship Hall.

Augsburg Fortress Reformation Book Display and Sale

Augsburg Fortress, publishers with the ELCA, are offering a number of books related to the Lutheran Reformation at half price and with free shipping. A collection has been received which will be on display in Fellowship Hall through March 12. They range from devotional, to biographical, to study and tourism, and to children. Check out the display, fill out an order form, and make arrangement for payment.

St. Patrick's Day Party to be held Sunday, March 19

On Sunday, March 19, members are invited to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a party from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the home of Joan & Bob O'Brien. Fixings for sandwiches, including corned beef, will be available along with snack items. Members are invited to bring side dishes, salads, bread and desserts to share, along with your favorite beverages. Everyone is invited; consider inviting your friends or neighbors. This annual event is always fun and memorable.

Parents Invited to Sunday School on Sunday, March 5

As part of the "First Sunday" program, there will be a guest speaker and a craft project for parents as well as children during Sunday school on Sunday, March 5, at the usual time of 9:15 a.m. in the Mead Center. Watch for more details via e-mail.

LIFE AROUND CHRIST

Happy Birthday to You ...

Join us for a celebration of March anniversaries and birthdays on Sunday, March 5th, during Fellowship at 9:00 and 11:35 a.m. We want to celebrate you!

Church Council Retreat Set for March 11

Members of Christ Lutheran's Church Council will hold a retreat on Saturday March 11th at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Webster Groves from 9 am to 1 pm. Since many members are new, they will spend time at the retreat getting to know each other. They will also set goals for the year.

Vacation Bible School to be May 31-June 2

Vacation Bible School will be held jointly by Christ Lutheran and Emmanuel Episcopal congregations on Wednesday, May 31, through Friday, June 2. The location this year will be Christ Lutheran and the hours are 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Dads Groups Doing Well

Dads Group 1 is going strong, meeting monthly and is just about to wrap up our third book. While we have used various fathering and faith books to guide our discussions, often times we find ourselves talking about the joys and challenges of trying to be better fathers and spouses; we learn a lot from each other. And candidly, we also enjoy our friendships and "fellowship" time before and after our get-togethers ... don't tell the wives! "D1's" next meeting is March 31st, at Peter Jordan's, our newest member (aka "the apprentice").

With Dads Group 2, we are planning a fishing trip the weekend of April 7th & 8th to Montauk State Park. While the trip started with the Dads' groups, all are welcome. And for Dads3, two men involved with Dads'2 are from outside our congregation, and that's fine with us. We are open to any father, wanting to spend a little time getting better with "like minded dads."

Reach out to Steve McCarty, Brent Wood, Dan Gunther, Phil Hoerchler or any of the Dads Groups guys with any interest or questions on our groups or the upcoming trip.

Radical Welcome

What does it mean to "radically welcome"

folks to our church?

As we continue the journey to be a Reconciling in Christ Congregation, we have to struggle with the idea of radically welcoming people who are different from us. To me, that means we don't have to be perfect, we don't have to use all the right terms or language, and we may make mistakes, but we DO need to have empathy, be willing to be open and learn, and to do some work to understand others. The inclusion task force at Christ Lutheran is working on a statement of affirmation, or radical welcome,, for our congregation. We'd love for you to join us in that process, to meet one on one for any conversations about this work, and we'd love your prayers and support. Contact Katie Ciorba at ciorbafamily@gmail.com with any questions.

Please check out these helpful resources: Reconciling Works: Lutherans for Full participation; Matthew Vines YouTube video "The Gay Debate"; Gethsemane Lutheran's Statement of Affirmation.

Picture This!

Has your family grown this year? Have an updated style you want highlighted in our online church directory? If so, please send a picture to Katie Ciorba at ciorbafamily@gmail.com to replace your current picture or add one if you don't have one now.

Want to access the online directory?

- Go to www.instantchurchdirectory.com
- Click on "church member sign in"
- On the sign in page to go:
 - First time signing in? Create a login now
 - Type in the email (the one you've provided for church) and create a password; re-type the password
 - You will then receive a "code" in your email that will allow you to log in to the website using your email and password.

Want to get the Directory App?

- The app is great for being out and about. You can open it up and look up anyone's phone number or address.
- Find the app "instant church directory" in your favorite app store. You can have more than 1 app registered per email address.

March Adult Education

ADULT FORUM

The Adult Forum meets on Sunday mornings during the Education Hour, 9:15-10:15 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level of the church building.

March 5: Irene Kalnins works with the **Immigrant and Refugee Women's Program (IRWP)**, a non-profit founded in 1995, to teach English to immigrant and refugee women in their homes. And help reduce their isolation She presents Sarah Paradoski, B.A., M.A., the Program Coordinator at IRWP. The organization's volunteer teachers have served individuals from the different areas of origin, many of who have arrived in St. Louis fleeing war and persecution. The program continues to grow and so far in 2017 the program has served 281 students, more than the total number of students for the entirety of 2016.

March 12: Professor Paul Stobel, of Eden Theological Seminary and Webster University, will speak on religion and war.

March 19: Jesse Helton, a professor of Social Work at Saint Louis University, will speak on how the foster care system of St. Louis has its

roots in Christian orphanages.

March 26: Pastor Keith Holste will speak on various aspects of the Reformation, which is celebrating its 500th anniversary this year.

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Sunday Morning—9:15 a.m. Book and Film Discussion Group, You are welcome to join us for fellowship, conversation and spirit-filled relationship building on Sunday mornings in the Conference Room. Please drop in any week for the discussion. Contact Jadee Lauer with any questions.

Tuesday Morning, 10 a.m.—Fellowship Hall. The Tuesday Morning Bible study group will continue to read and discuss the Book of Isaiah, an early prophet. Questions? Contact Carolyn at 314-277-2164.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study. This study meets from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on alternating Wednesdays during Lent, beginning March 8, in the 3rd floor lounge of the Laclede Groves senior living community at 701 S. Laclede Station Road. The pastors lead a study on upcoming Sunday lessons. .

Synod Regional ELCA Gathering

The Area 10 meeting of the Synod staff with members of area congregations is Sunday, March 26, at Trinity Lutheran in Chesterfield. It is from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. The three-hour event includes dinner at no cost and the following activities:

Giving in Hope Stories — Share stories of how giving has made a difference — for the giver and receiver.

Ministry "Speed Dating" - Get to know the needs of multiple ministries in 10-minute presentations.

The New Stewardship — Stewardship has changed. Find out what it looks like in 2017 and beyond.

Celebrate our Successes — Celebrate as we worship and share a meal together.

Any from the congregation are welcome. Call the church office 314-962-6011 to register.

Upcoming Youth Events

March 19 Youth Cluster at St. Mark's Luth. In Clayton, 6—8 p.m. Senior high only

April 19 RSVP deadline for FS2 FS Squared Fun Summer Service Trip) at YMCA Camp Lake-wood. July 14-16. Current 8th-12th graders are eligible to attend. \$80/person.

April 23 Youth Cluster at St. Thomas/Holy Spirit, 6-8 p.m. Senior high only

May 25 Youth Cluster planning meeting for the 2017-2018 year at Gethsemane Lutheran, 6:30 p.m. All senior & Junior high youth and parents encouraged to attend. Food will be served.

June 25 National Youth Gathering Informational meeting at Trinity Lutheran, 6 p.m. NYG is June 27-July 1, 2018 in Houston, TX. Rising 8th graders (current 7th graders) - rising 12 graders are eligible to go. Contact Aaron Elliott or Sherri Swanson for more info.

LET'S CELEBRATE!



CELEBRATING MARCH ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations and Best Wishes! Your Christ Lutheran family wants to celebrate you! *Every month we will honor anniversaries and birthdays with a special cake, party fun and decorations* after the service.

ANNIVERSARIES

03/04 Christine & Dave Austin
03/29 Regina & Bill Wischmeyer

BIRTHDAYS

03/01 Nadia Roberts

03/04	Aja Hornbeck
03/10	Dave Ringkor
03/11	Weston Bussler
03/11	Mike Hoyer
03/13	Ellie Zempel
03/14	Alex Jo;;
03/14	Faith Moore
03/15	Mary Richter
03/16	Caroline Fortney
03/17	Xavier Ruff
03/20	Regina Wischmeyer
03/22	Natalie Bruns
03/22	Carol Mansour
03/23	Jack Wood
03/25	Elmer Bibb
03/28	Claire Holmes
03/29	Sophia Bude
03/29	Ronni Knubley
03/30	Matt Bender

BLOOD PRESSURE AND BLOOD SUGAR SCREENINGS



Carolyn Crowe, Faith Community Nurse and Director of Senior Adult Ministries, will do blood pressure and blood sugar screenings on Sunday, March 12th. You can find her in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service. You can also make an appointment with Carolyn for a blood pressure or blood sugar check up, by calling her at either the church, 314-962-6011, or her cell phone 314-277-2164.

It is still NOT TOO LATE to get your FLU SHOT this month—flu is a dangerous disease that can be made less so by a simple shot, which is available at your doctor's office, hospitals and many pharmacies, including ones located in grocery stores.

WOMEN'S GROUP

Love never end, as for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away...So faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love. 1st Cor. 13: 8 & 13.

What comforting words in these "normal" times. A group enjoyed the wonders of the Orchid Show at the garden. It was nice, in part, because the garden was not crowded so one could enjoy the wonder of VANILLA. It is difficult to imagine that this popular flavoring comes from the pod of the orchid.



God's love for us is shown in many different ways with which we seldom concern ourselves. The many beautiful plants and animals of nature surely belong to the group showing God' love. It is always difficult for us to imagine that orchids grow abundantly in the wild. Most of the ones we see have been hybridized. Share your love!

See You in Church!

REFLECTIONS

“Lent—Time for a New Breath, a New Life”

For many of us it's been a flurry of activity the past few months. School activities, church involvements, social concerns keep us busy. It's a time we say, "I need to catch my breath."

The time to catch our breath is here. We call it Lent. It is a time to exhale and to let out all the tiredness and toxins we have taken in, and to slowly take a new breath and breathe in the new life. It is a time to reflect as we exhale and inhale with the Spirit and renew our lives.

We lead up to Easter when we energize more actively. But in this more repentant and contemplative time, we evaluate our lives in the light of the words we have from Jesus. We think about what we have been doing and think deeply about what new course corrections or life changes we should make. We gather inner strength as we let ourselves breathe in the Spirit as we give ourselves the time to take long, deep breaths as we think about our relationship with our Lord.

As we do this, we evaluate how we have been spending our time and energy. What has been effective in leading our Christ-life? How has it been going in our relationships? How is it going in our concern for our community? Is there a way to increase the quality of relationships in our family? Is there a way we could do a better job of recognizing that Jesus is at work with us?

It is a time to breathe in! We don't just review the past. We also look to the promise of what Jesus has done and still does for us. We consider the difficulties he encountered, and while we feel with him, we have the advantage of knowing how it all came out for him. We can take the deep breaths and fully expect the new life that we are promised.

May this Lent be a time for letting go and receiving in the new life of God's Spirit.

Peace in Christ,
Pastor Keith

February Council Highlights

--At its February 21st meeting the Christ Lutheran Church Council:

The entire council was gathered about the table with several new council members present. They were officers Brett Bussler, Dave Austin, Larry Hill, and Nancy Lissant and committee chairs Suzanne Reimer Fey, Rachel Helton, Kersten Horn, Peter Jordan, Jadee Lauer, Jodi McCarty, Sherry Mitchler, and Sherri Swanson.

--**Introductions were made** around the table.

--**January meeting minutes** were reviewed.

--**The treasurer's report** showed January receipts at \$44,564, expenses at \$27,740, and budget at \$34,611. It was recommended to activate the Mission Endowment Fund for distribution and publicity.

--**Christian Service reported** that February efforts will support Epworth Center and outreach to the refugee population in St. Louis.

--**Fellowship mentioned** attending the March 3 Fish Fry at Holy Redeemer Catholic as we continue communication and dialog with the parish.

--**Inreach mentioned** the new member, first friends, and council dinner set for Feb. 26.

--**Outreach reported** on the new mugs with the church logo available for purchase and sponsoring of a "final four" basketball watch party at the Mead Center April 1.

--**Property** will be organizing a new committee.

--**Worship is meeting** and planning upcoming worship.

--**Youth had a fundraiser** managing the parking lot and collecting donations during a high school game. A cluster March activity is planned.

--**Renovation committee** will meet on March 9.

--**The annual retreat** was set for March 11 at 9:00 a. m.

--**The council agreed** to read together a book entitled, "Crucial Conversations."

--**The report was received that a baby grand piano** donated to the church is placed in the Mead Center, and the spinet piano formerly there is moved to Fellowship Hall.

--**The request by Sts. Francis and Claire Ecumenical Caring Community** to meet in the Mead Center at 9:00 a. m. on Sundays was granted.

--**As 2017 marks the 120th anniversary of Christ Lutheran**, a committee will begin to make plans for commemorating this milestone. Dave Austin will lead the committee.

--**Next meeting is March 21.**



THE SHARING TREE

from your Christian Service Ministry Team

Epworth is March Green Envelope Recipient

March's Green Envelope Charity is Epworth. Epworth was founded in 1864 as a mission of the United Methodist Church to care for Civil War orphans. Epworth has evolved over the years in order to meet the changing needs of the community and now offers more than one dozen programs serving more than 5,300 youth and families each year.

In 2014, Epworth celebrated 150 years providing the St. Louis community with essential services including therapeutic services such as residential treatment for children overcoming severe emotional and behavioral challenges, special education, family reunification, emergency shelter, transitional/independent living, foster care, violence prevention, and street outreach.

A main goal of Epworth Children & Family Services is to meet the unique needs of older

youth by helping them become productive members of society as they prepare for the transition into adulthood. Epworth assists youth who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect as well as youth who are homeless and without any family support. Additionally, Epworth Children & Family Services is committed to keeping families together, preventing abuse and neglect, preventing violence among children and youth, and encouraging self-sufficiency in at-risk youth.

Webster-Rock Hill Ministries is hosting its Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser on Saturday April 1, 2017 at the First Congregational Church of Webster Groves, 10 West Lockwood Avenue, Webster Groves, MO 63119. Doors Open at 6:30 p.m. and play begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$25/person or \$200/table.. Call WRHM office at 314-961-5082 to register.

WE COLLECT: *Did you know Christ Lutheran has a number of ongoing collections to benefit local charities that you can participate in ANY time of the year?! Here is the list as a refresher, feel free to drop off items to the designated spots in refreshment hall anytime:*

- Box Tops for Education - local schools
- Meal-A-Month food items - WRMH & Feed My People (see list printed in each newsletter)
- Gently used and new shoes - Get the Word Out



GIVE-A-MEAL-A-MONTH

MARCH 2017

Canned ham or chicken
Boxed macaroni & cheese mix
Canned green vegetables, low or no sodium
Canned fruit in own juice or light syrup
Powdered milk or ground coffee

**Return to Church by Sunday
March 19, 2017**

APRIL, 2017

Canned turkey
Instant mashed potatoes
Canned corn, low sodium
Applesauce in plastic, no sugar added
Powdered milk or shelf-stable boxed milk or soy milk

**Return to Church by Sunday,
April 9, 2017**



Small, canned hams are often found at Walgreens, Walmart and Sam's Club.. A meal a month for you, a meal a month for your neighbor. Please fill a yellow shopping bag or two (available in the Fellowship Hall) with food items and return them to CLC. Any donation is appreciated. Peanut butter, jelly, fruit rolls always welcome. And young families often appreciate the donation of disposable diapers. Thank you for remembering your neighbors.

Lutheran Marriage Encounter

Lutheran Marriage Encounter has planned a weekend to strengthen and renew marriages on April 28 – 30, 2017. It will be held at the Sojourn Retreat Center, Dittmer, Missouri. Apply now at GodLovesMarriage.org or contact Tom & Kathy VonBehren at vonbehren@sbcglobal.net or 636-949-9453 for more information. Weekends fill fast – don't miss out.

Webster-Kirkwood Chef Wars 2017

The 14th Annual Taste of Webster-Kirkwood Chef Wars will be held on Sunday, April 20, 5:30-8 p.m. at the Kirkwood Community Center, 111 S. Geyer Road in Kirkwood. Join in the fund, food and festivities! Senior Living Communities compete for the best entrée and best dessert. Local establishments share their best appetizers and libations. Silen auction too! Tickets are on sale! \$40 per person. For more information, call 314-395-0988. Tickets on sale in the Shepherd's Center office or buy a ticket online.

Call for Volunteers Transportation and Home Repairs At the Shepherd's Center

2017 resolution—Volunteer! The Shepherd's Center is always in need of volunteers! To get involved, call Karen Zelle at 314-395-0988. Drivers will provide transportation to doctor's appointments, dentist's visits and so much more.

New Members Get-to-Know-You Supper Held at Matt & Katie Ciorba's Home

On Sunday, February 26th, new members from the past year, their First Friends, Council members (many new to their positions) the pastors and InReach committee people met for a chance to get to know one another and to share a meal. Fammilies came with children—there were opportunities for all to meet new friends.





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SUNDAY AT
8:00 & 10:30 A.M.
CHILDCARE
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TUESDAY-FRIDAY
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

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MARCH 2017 Highlights

- 03/01 6:00 p.m. ASH WEDNESDAY** 6:00 p.m.: Pancake Supper prepared by the men of the church; 7:00 p.m.: Ash Wednesday service with imposition of ashes, Holy Communion. There will be five weeks of Lenten suppers (6 p.m.) and services (7 p.m.)
- 03/03 4:30-7:00 p.m. Fish Fry at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church.** Gather at Christ at 5 p.m. to attend as a group.
- 03/05 7:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m.** Childcare available. **8:00 & 10:30 a.m.:** Worship with Holy Communion. **9:15 a.m.:** Education Hour— Sunday School, Confirmation & Youth classes, Adult Forum , Book & Film Discussion. **11:35 a.m.:** Fellowship time. Celebrate March anniversaries & birthdays.
- 03/08 6:00 p.m.:** Lenten supper—Youth will serve a Taco Supper—freewill offering fundraiser for youth projects. **7:00 p.m.:** Midweek Lenten service.
- 03/11 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.:** Church Council Retreat at Emmanuel Episcopal Church,
- 03/12 7:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m.** Childcare available. **8:00 & 10:30 a.m.:** Worship with Holy Communion. **9:15 a.m.:** Education Hour— Sunday School, Confirmation & Youth classes, Adult Forum, Book & Film discussion. **11:35 a.m.:** Fellowship time .
- 03/15 6:00 p.m.** Lenten Supper—Corned beef & cabbage meal to honor St. Patrick's Day—members bring sides, salads or desserts to share. **7:00 p.m. Mid-week Lenten service.**
- 03/16 7:00 p.m.:** Stephen Ministers support meeting—Conference Room
- 03/19 7:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m.** Childcare available. **8:00 & 10:30 a.m.:** Worship with Holy Communion. **9:15 a.m.:** Education Hour—Sunday School, Confirmation & Youth classes, Adult Forum& Book & Film Discussion. **11:35 a.m.:** Fellowship time. **2:00 p.m.:** Latvian Lutheran church— worship & fellowship. **3—7 p.m. St. Patrick's Day party** at the O'Briens' home.
- 03/21 7:00 p.m.:** Church Council meets—Conference Room
- 03/22 6:00 p.m.:** Lenten Supper. **7:00 p.m.:** Midweek Lenten service
- 03/26 7:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m.** Childcare available. **8:00 & 10:30 a.m.:** Worship with Holy Communion. **9:15 a.m.:** Education Hour—Sunday School, Confirmation & Youth classes, Adult Forum & Book & Film Discussion. **11:35 a.m.:** Fellowship time.
- 03/29 6:00 p.m.:** Lenten Supper. **7:00 p.m.:** Midweek Lenten service
- 03/31 7:00 p.m. Dads Group 1** meets at home of Peter Jordan.

March, 2017 "WHO-DO" LIST

DATE: March 5	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m. 1st Sunday in Lent
Key Person	Bill Scholle	Matt Bender
Assisting Minister		John Hoffmann
Acolyte	John Hoffmann	David Ciorba
Ushers		Jim Bennett / Ray McIntyre
Lector	Susan Laughlin	Matt Bender
Presenters	Flo & Vic Saeger	Bender Family
Altar Guild		Matt & Sarah Bender
Flowers		Lent—No Flowers
Nursery		Lynnae Tanner Ruff
Counters		Susan DeBusk / Judy Wessler
Refreshments	Susie McIntyre / Janet Rook / Judy Wessler	

DATE: March 12	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m. 2nd Sunday in Lent
Key Person	John Hoffmann	Mike Hoyer
Assisting Minister		TBA
Acolyte	John Hoffmann	Hanna Lauer
Ushers		Mike Hoyer / Jadee Lauer
Lector	John Hoffmann	Sandra Hoyer
Presenters	Jim & Sally Wachtman	Peter & Becca Jordan
Altar Guild		Sally Wachtman / Sandra Hoyer
Flowers		Lent—No Flowers
Nursery		Lynnae Tanner Ruff
Counters		Dan & Jessica Gunther
Refreshments	Alena Horn / Jadee Lauer / Sarah Ringkor / Lynnae Tanner Ruff	

DATE: March 19	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m. 3rd Sunday in Lent
Key Person	Bill Griffith	Joan O'Brien
Assisting Minister		Flo Saeger
Acolyte	John Hoffmann	TBA
Ushers		Larry Neeb / Joan O'Brien
Lector	Larry Hill	Joan Rivas
Presenters	Larry Hill / Susan Laughlin	Mike & Kristin Hill Family
Altar Guild		Janet Rook / Carolyn Lange
Flowers		Lent—No Flowers
Nursery		Lynnae Tanner Ruff
Counters		Ed Mansour / Joan O'Brien
Refreshments	Angela Bratcher / Harriet Scholle / Sally Wachtman	

DATE: March 26	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m. 4th Sunday in Lent
Key Person	Vic Saeger	Keith Lissant
Assisting Minister		Emma Austin
Acolyte	John Hoffmann	Sam Allen
Ushers		Alan Richter / Roger Rose
Lectors	Vic Saeger	Jodi McCarty
Presenters	Flo & Vic Saeger	Donna Munger / Gale Nunn
Altar Guild		nancy & Keith Lissant
Flowers		Lent—No Flowers
Nursery		Lynnae Tanner Ruff
Counters		Tore Stole / Bev Thompson
Refreshments	Melissa Allen / Katie Ciorba / Kate Dopuch / Jodi McCarty	

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